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# Graduate of Ohio's Oldest "Living" Class Dies in South. Distinguished Pioneer Parentage

The November number of The Ohio Alumnus contained word of the death, at Tampa, Florida, Sept. 29, 1924, of Charles W. Stewart, '61, A. B., '66 A. M., who was, jointly with Bishop Earl Cranston, dean of Ohio's living alumni. At that time the editor had been unable to secure more information than the mere facts concerning the date and the place of his death. Since then a biographical sketch and a photograph have come to the office. Mr. Stewart was an associate and contemporary of "Dave Moore, Jeff Clayton, Earl Cranston, Mac Goodspeed, Charley Townsend, Frank Carley, Sile Pruden, and W. H. and John R. Scott," most of whom will be remembered by only the older graduates. It is with pleasure that we publish the following facts which are reproduced by permission. Charles Wesley Stewart, son of Hiram Stewart, was born in Lee County, Iowa, March 11, 1842. He was a grandson of Daniel Stewart who came as a pioneer to Athens County in 1802 and in whose home was established the first Methodist class and preaching station in the county where Jacob Young, Thomas A. Morris, and other illustrious pioneers of Methodism ever found a welcome.

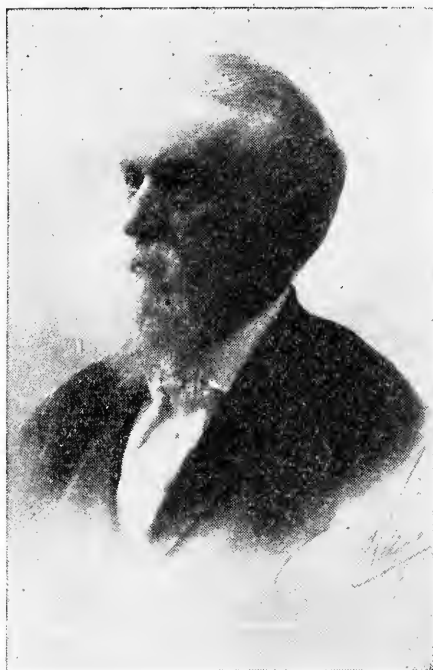
Mr. Stewart's parents moved from Iowa to Athens, Ohio, in his early childhood. His mother died soon afterwards and his father married a woman who became known throughout the Christian world in church and temperance work as

the beloved "Mother" Stewart of W. C. T. U. fame. She was associated with Frances E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset in her labors in behalf of prohibition.

Charles W. Stewart graduated from Ohio University 1861 at the age of nineteen as Valedictorian of his class. The Civil War was then in progress and continuous calls were being made for volunteers. Mr. Stewart recruited a company of one hundred men all of whom presented themselves and were accepted for the service of their country. They became Company F of the 74th Ohio Volunteer Infantry with Mr. Stewart as 1st Lieutenant. He was later transferred to the 5th Tennessee Cavalry and made regimental quartermaster. He was honorably discharged from the service at Nashville in the autumn of '65.

He remained in Tennessee and established himself in business. He secured the charter for the First National Bank of Chattanooga and was one of the bank's largest stockholders. He also had large manufacturing interests in his adopted state. In 1885 he married Mrs. Kate Pruden Martin, then of Athens, Ohio. In 1898 he went to Cuba serving in the U. S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He remained in business on the island until 1919 when he went to Tampa, Florida, to live.

"He was a faithful member of the Methodist church through all the years. Following his death he was laid to rest



CHARLES W. STEWART



by loving hands in beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery, Tampa, as the M. E. choir sang sweetly, softly, 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

— O. U. —

## FACULTY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, professor of English, has quite a comprehensive article in a recent number of *The Classical Journal* under the title "Greek and Latin in Relation to the Appreciation of English Poetry." This distinction is not lessened by the fact that Dr. Gonzales Lodge of Columbia University and Dr. E. K. Rand of Harvard are others who were invited contributors to a series of articles of which Dr. Wilson's is one.

Dr. Oscar Chrisman, head of the department of Paidology, has received notice from France that *The International Blue Book* is in course of preparation. This is to include sketches of world leaders in special lines of thought and activity. Dr. Chrisman formulated the science of the child in 1893 and originated for it the term "Paidolgy." He was the first to suggest bringing the child into the laboratory for study. He is therefore requested to send a sketch of himself and his work to go into the book in recognition of his contribution to the scientific study of child life. The publication will be printed in both French and English and placed in all the principal universities and libraries as a book of reference.

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## PRIZE FOR POETRY

The Emerson Prize will be awarded again in 1925. This is one of the largest prizes given for poetry, not only among colleges, but from any source in the United States. The time for the handing in of the poem has been extended to March 1. It is hoped that there will be many competitors, as the prize is \$120 in cash. Some of the most prominent literary men in the country in the past have served as judges. Rules in regard to the contest are found on page 38 of the last university catalog. In brief, these are the main regulations:

The competitors must be either graduates or students in actual attendance at the University.

The poems must be in the hands of the President of the University before March 1, 1925.

The prize will be awarded upon the merits of the production, not its length.

Only one production is to be handed in by each contestant.

## FOUNDER'S DAY COMES 'ROUND AGAIN WITH STRONG PROGRAM

Plans for the observance of Founder's Day, February 18, were recently announced by the Alumni Office. The program will involve a continuation of the thoughts and ideas set forth last year when Prof. T. N. Hoover, B. Ped. '05, and Prof. A. A. Atkinson, B. S. '91, M. S. '94, were the speakers. Prof. Hoover outlined the historical background of Ohio University while Prof. Atkinson gave expression to its aims and purposes for the future.

This year's program has been developed with the undergraduates particularly in mind and will be featured by four ten minute addresses by President E. B. Bryan and his three deans. "Prexy" will use for his subject, "What the State does for Its Young Men and Women." Dean T. C. McCracken, College of Education, has elected the theme, "What the University Expects of Its Young Men and Women While on the Campus." He will be followed by Miss Irma E. Voigt, dean of women, on "What the World Expects of the College Trained Woman." Dean E. W. Chubb, College of Liberal Arts, will close with a sequential subject, "What the World Expects of the College Trained Man."

The speaking program will be garnished with a musical number by the Girls' Glee Club and a contralto solo, "Life and Love, I Have Won Thee," from the *Cycle of Life*, sung by Miss Helen McClafflin, a leading student in the School of Music.

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## THE ELMS

The Alumni Office, with no profit to itself and no motive other than the accommodation of alumni, is assisting in the sale and distribution of pictures of the McGuffey Elms similar to the one appearing in this issue of the *Alumnus*. The pictures may be secured in the Old Masters finish and in two color tones, brown, and black and white. They are 11 by 14 inches. The prints sell for \$2.50 unframed. Suitable frames may be had for from \$2.50 to \$3.00 extra. Ninety-five of these pictures were made up during the Christmas holidays and disposed of to students and Athenians with no solicitation whatever. It is because of the apparent interest and demand on the part of Ohio University folk that the Alumni Office has volunteered to act as a distributing agent. Pictures will be mailed C. O. D. plus postage upon an order to the Alumni Secretary.

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Attend Your Chapter Meeting

Dear grad, there is nothing you can do to make your alumni chapter a live-wire organization and the success that it ought to be, and that its officers want it to be, that will involve less effort and inconvenience on your part than to put in an appearance at the time and place announced for the annual meeting. Your officers are not paid for their labors, neither have they unlimited time to spend in overcoming your arguments against the value of maintaining the chapter and striving for a re-birth of the Ohio University spirit. You may not like the president, or his social committee; you may not favor the place chosen for the meeting, the proposed program, the speaker, or the menu of the dinner, but be a sport and remember that there are many to please and many prevailing opinions. If YOU turn out full of the old "pep" and "ginger" there are bound to be others who will catch your spirit. It's contagious. Come out with the intention of having a good time and the affair will be a success, at least for you.

If you are possessed of any loyalty whatever for your Alma Mater and acknowledge the existence of a fraternal bond that binds her sons and daughters together you will heed the call. Be present, mingle with the crowd, greet the speaker, have a good word for the "feed," congratulate the officers, go home happy, and then get set for next year. Not until you have done all of these things will you have discharged your whole duty to your organization.

## June Is Coming

Unless you are one of those fortunate ones in Florida or California you probably haven't yet heard the first chirp of a robin or seen the opening buds of the pussy-willow but we want to sound a spring-like note to let you know that spring flowers and roses are not far off and that only the short space of four months intervenes between the present and the annual June Commencement.

This year, in accordance with the Dix Reunion plan, inaugurated last June, the classes of '75, '82, '83, '84, '85, '95, '96, '01, '02, '03, '04, '15, '20, '21, and '22 will be urged to gather for their reunions. As has been previously stated the Dix plan will not be established in regular and uniform operation until 1927. The tabulated scheme of class reunions has appeared before in the Alumnus and will

be reproduced again in a later issue. In general its operation brings back related classes in groups of four every five years with a fifteen year interval between each group of classes. The only two such related groups to regularly appear in their numerical grouping on this year's schedule are those of '82-'85, and '01-'04. The classes of '20-'23 would have formed such a group had it not been that the class of 1923, by special arrangement, held its reunion last year and hence will not come back in June.

Special consideration is given in following out the Dix plan to the wishes and desires of class organizations as expressed prior to the adoption of the Dix plan. This accounts for the exception made this year for the class of 1915, whose reunion would regularly have been held last year. At the time of its graduation this class voted to gather again at the end of ten years. They will therefore celebrate the 1925 commencement as their anniversary.

It is never too early to begin making plans. June will mark the close of the greatest single year of prosperity in the history of this old university. All roads are going to lead to Athens. Decide NOW to be back on the campus a part or all of the Commencement season, June 7, 8, and 9.

## Birthdays

In this and each succeeding issue of The Ohio Alumnus will appear a list of names and addresses of twelve graduates taken at random from alumni files whose birthdays occur in the succeeding month. It is one of the almost effortless and inexpensive manifestations of a fraternal spirit to remember one's friends on the occasion of their natal day. It is the editor's hope that by publishing the dates of these birthdays, college mates of yesteryears who may have forgotten that Commencement day exchange of vows "never to forget and always to write" will be provided with an occasion and an inspiration for renewing a lapsed correspondence. And even if you never were boon companions doesn't it warm the cockles of your heart to be remembered by the friends whom you have made in passing. Write at least a card of congratulation to everyone on this month's list that you ever knew. Then, maybe, when it comes your turn, your birthday will not pass without the warm greetings of friends.

## Cleveland Starts the Ball Rolling — Toledo Next — Unusual Interest Displayed in Annual Meetings

To the Cleveland alumni chapter goes the honors for the initial meeting of the current school year. The Clevelanders were called together by their president, Frank Porter, B. S. '09, on December 6. One hundred fifty-five graduates and former students in the Fifth City district were out to greet Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, A. B. '96, A. M. '97, as the campus representative, and to participate in a well prepared program of speaking and diversion. Dancing and a cafeteria dinner were features of the less formal part of the evening's entertainment. The attendance at this meeting was most gratifying to Mr. Porter and his hard working committees, being the second largest in the history of the organization. The new officers elected to serve the chapter for the coming year were: B. W. Taylor, B. S. '11, president; Dean B. Copeland, A. B. in Com. '20, vice-president; Edna A. Whitsey, Sch. Mus. '14, secretary.

An informal dinner meeting of twenty Ohio grads located in Lima, Ohio, took place Jan. 28, at the Trinity M. E. church with Dean Irma Voigt, who was a Y. W. C. A. speaker in the city at that time, as the guest speaker. A reorganization of the old Lima chapter was one of the first fruits of the meeting. Naomi Shreves, A. B. '24, was elected president and plans were made for an Ohio dinner to be held some time during February at the Barr Hotel. They will meet thereafter for dinner on the last Tuesday of each month.

A call for the next alumni rally at Toledo has been sounded by the chapter president, Hollie C. Ellis, B. S. in Ed. '20, for February 6. Hollie and his cohorts are working hard to put this meeting over with a bang. They will have a banquet with President Bryan as the guest of honor. A report of the meeting will be forthcoming in the February issue.

Mrs. Edith H. Townsend, secretary of the New York chapter, serves notice that "there are many in the fold possessed with a hunger for all things Ohio and we are out scouting 'round gathering spice and added flavor with which to season the annual dinner." February 14 is the date set for this big affair in Gotham. The Alumni Secretary will be a guest of the organization.

The Lancaster chapter under the leadership of Mrs. Adolph Rabb, has set March 6 as the date for its annual meeting. All alumni in the Fairfield county area are urged to set aside this date and

appear at the Elks' Home on the evening of the sixth in answer to the call of the president. Dean E. W. Chubb will be the speaker at this banquet.

Plans for the annual gathering of the Ohio clans at Youngstown, Huntington, Akron, Columbus, and Dayton, are at present being formulated. Definite dates for these meetings will be announced next month.

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### DUSTHEIMER GIVES THE DOPE ON THE ECLIPSE

Prior to January 24, Ohio daily newspapers carried many articles and reports of interviews from Prof. Oscar L. Dustheimer, '13, B. S., of Baldwin-Wallace College and president of the Cleveland Astronomical Society. The particular interest of Ohio readers in Prof. Dustheimer was due to the advance information which he gave regarding the eclipse of the sun on the 24th. In addition to numerous newspaper articles, Mr. Dustheimer's voice was broadcast from the station of the Cleveland Plain Dealer a few days before the eclipse. Mr. Dustheimer is professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Mrs. Dustheimer was formerly Miss Edna Cline, A. B., also of the class of 1913.

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### Here's Why

The January Alumnus is late this time. You may have noticed it. The death of our printer, extra work in the Alumni Office, and many minor but unforeseen and unavoidable delays have combined to throw us a bit off schedule. We hope our readers will bear with us patiently. The regular February number will follow as usual thus doubling up the publications in this shortest of months.

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### DOUGLAS GOES HIGHER

Word comes out of the west of the splendid rise in the legal profession of Malcolm Douglas, '09, Ph. B., in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Douglas was elected last fall to the Superior Court of Seattle county by a large majority in a contest with one of the oldest justices of this court. Before that Mr. Douglas was State's Attorney in Seattle and one of the city's leading barristers. While attending the university he won fame as a debater.



# ON THE CAMPUS



## Ohio Ranks Fifth

An analysis of the enrollment figures of the thirty leading colleges in the state of Ohio shows that Ohio University ranks fifth. Ohio State is first, followed by Cincinnati, Western Reserve, Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio University in order. It will be noted that with but one exception the schools outranking Ohio have the advantage of a favorable location in a large city. The difference in the figures for Ohio U. and Ohio Wesleyan is comparatively slight.

The increase in the senior class at Ohio is noteworthy, there being exactly fifty more this year than last. The total number of seniors is 197, the number in the junior class is 267, sophomore 555, freshman 625, special students 70. There are approximately 150 more students at Ohio this year than last, a conclusive proof of growth.

## Physical Ed for Every Stude

Every student in the University taking physical education during all four of his college years is the ultimate aim of Physical Director Bird. Prof. Bird does not intend to put his plan into effect hurriedly nor would he care to see juniors and seniors in any but the corrective gymnasium classes. But as the University grows he hopes to see the facilities for intra-mural sports so increased that every student on the campus would be engaged in some form of physical exercise the year around. Introduction of intra-mural sports has been accomplished in the past year on a far larger scale than ever before.

## Special Ed Gets Home

Fulfilling the hopes of Miss Lavinia Warner, '17, El. Ed., '18, B. S. in Ed., director of the department, the department of Special Education now has a home of its own. The entire home just west of the Men's Union, which has been owned by the university for some time, has been remodelled and fitted out especially for the special training methods. Miss Warner carries out the game idea in her teaching. There are no mechanical routines and an air of home-like freedom prevails. The new school home was formally opened at a meeting of the Ohio University chapter of the International Council for the Education of Exceptional Children. There are 32 children enrolled in the school.

## Sunday Concerts

The series of Sunday afternoon concerts inaugurated last year by Director Robinson of the School of Music were so popular that a repetition of a similar series was requested this year. In response to the enthusiastic demand the following programs were arranged:

January 25—Professor and Mrs. Scott Willits, piano and violin.

February 1—Sigma Alpha Iota, Musical Sorority.

February 15—Faculty Recital; Miss Helen Hedden, contralto; Miss Joy Cutler, soprano; Mr. William Longstreet, pianist.

February 22—University Band.

March 1—Faculty Recital; Mrs. Margaret Benedict, soprano; Mrs. Helen Stevens, contralto; Miss Sirouhee Arpee, pianist.

March 8—Phi Mu Alpha Musical Fraternity.

March 15—University Orchestra.

All of the vocal and instrumental soloists named in these programs are members of the faculty of the School of Music.

## Seniors Honored

Torch, Ohio's senior honorary society for men elected three Seniors to membership at the winter elections recently. Bill Keplinger, New Philadelphia, quarterback on the varsity football team, Russell Tubaugh, Sardis, varsity debater, and Lloyd Antle, Gloucester, President of the Men's Union, were the seniors honored. All three have been conspicuously active in campus affairs during their four years and have maintained a high scholarship average. Special initiation exercises were held following their notification.

## The Girls Shine, Too

Surpassing in tonal qualities and technique any previous annual concert, the Girls' Glee Club recently established their claim to a place in the sun beside the men's musical organization of Ohio University. The annual program of January 28 was divided into two parts, the first given over to ensemble and solo work by the club and the second, a group of folk songs in costume. The club is under the direction this year of Mrs. Margaret Benedict of the School of Music faculty.

## Things of Beauty

Photographs, paintings, and sketches without number serve to preserve for the reminiscent grad and his posterity the natural beauties of Ohio's campus and particularly the McGuffey elms. Not until last summer, however, was mother nature ever "snapped" in so benign and beatific a mood or the trees aligned in such a vista as that shown in the accompanying picture which is the work of a local photographer. The editor of the *Alumnus* believes that no picture of the border-line elms has even before been taken that compares with this one in beauty and proportion. It is truly a work

those scenic attributes which have made ours "the most beautiful small campus in America."

## Beauty to Be Rewarded

In order to assure competent judges for the beauty contest being staged on the campus by the Editors of the 1925 *Athena*, overtures were made to some of the most prominent painters and depic-tors of feminine pulchritude in the country. Coles Phillips whose pointing of beautiful women has earned him an unusual artistic reputation; Cecil DeMille, a leading movie director; and Herbert Quirk, editor of the *Photoplay* magazine



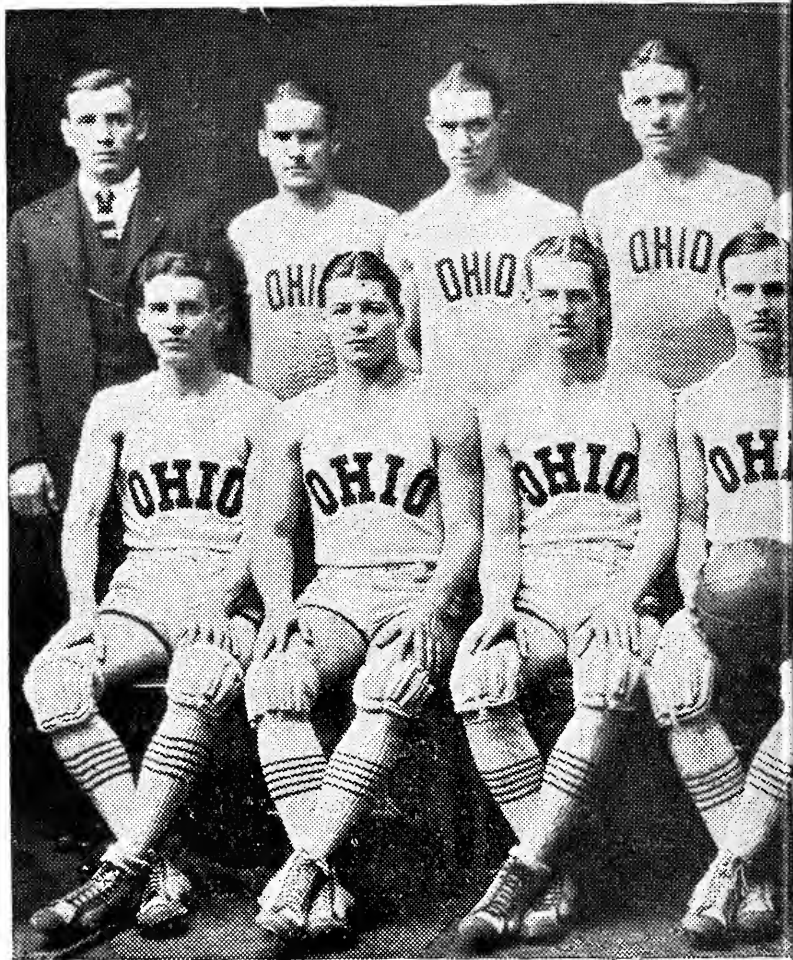
"--but only God can make a tree."—Tennyson.

of photographic art to which printer's ink and paper can do but scant justice.

There is probably no other single group of trees in the state with so historic an origin and so beautiful a setting. But these majestic elms, now being ravaged by the elements and a swiftly in-working rot will never be as wonderfully portrayed again for already some of the largest limbs shown in the picture have been removed by expert tree surgeons in an effort to control the disease. With the passing of the "Old Beech" and the gradual but inexorable decay of these noble trees time will have robbed us of

were invited to designate the fairest of Ohio's daughters. The *Athena* editor reports that the latter was finally accepted by his staff because of the publicity which Mr. Quirk is in position to give the winners in the contest. The latter has agreed to give a full page in his *Photoplay* magazine to the pictures of the lucky co-eds. In addition to a photographic likeness he requests that information concerning the color of hair, eyes, and skin of each contestant be furnished him. An additional note from Quirk's letter may be of interest to mere men. He says "I would suggest that the final

# GREEN AND WHITE MAKES I



TOP ROW—Coach Grover, Kennard, Wise, Gamber,  
BOTTOM ROW—Leslie, Sayles, King, Captain Bonner

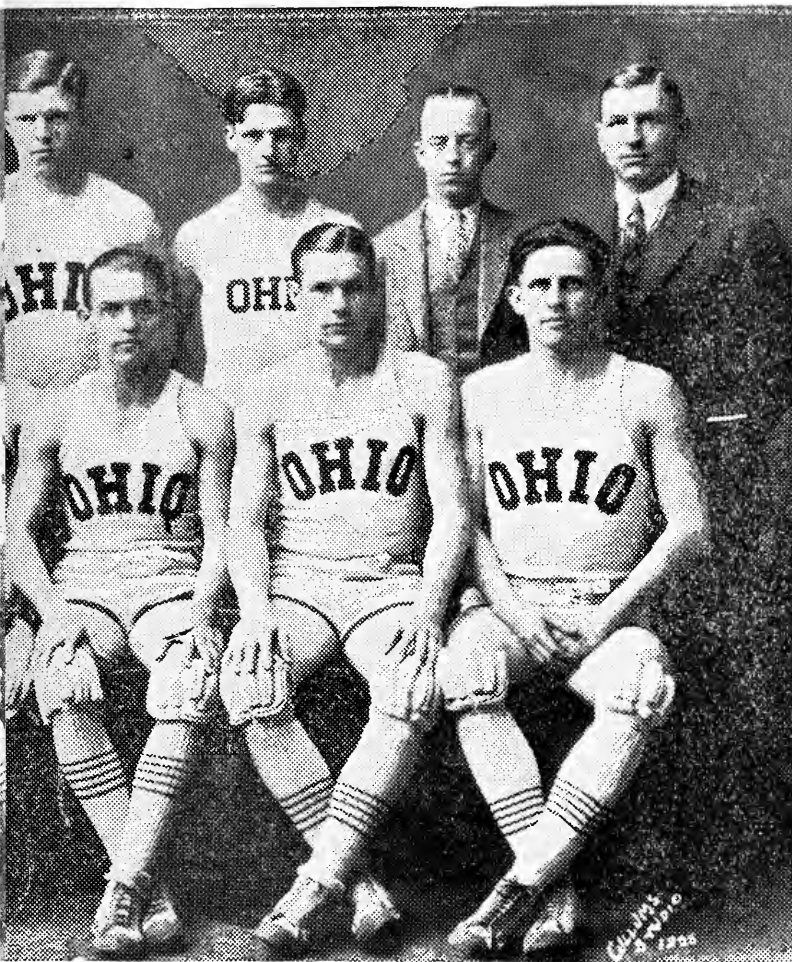
On account of the forced abbreviation in the number of pages of the belated January *Alumnus* and to a desire to prepare a more comprehensive review of Ohio's basketball season—which to date has been the best of several good ones since the Green and White copped the Conference pennant in 1921—than would now be possible the athletic section has been purposely omitted.

Not since the days of Davis, King, Van

Sickle, Myers, and Earich, however, has Ohio University been represented by a court squad which for brilliancy of performance and physical ability was equal to Coach "Butch" Grover's fast-traveling quintet of 1925. Coach and players, alike, deserve the credit for the satisfactory results thus far obtained. The first team is composed of two veterans, Capt. Bonner, of Lancaster, Ohio, and "Charley" Wright, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and



# ED FOR CONFERENCE HONORS



ngley, Eisenbrey, Manager Henry, Athletic Director Bird.  
Beckwith, Wright, Muir.

three Sophomores, who are already bidding for stardom. The new men are Muir, of Athens, Sayles, of Toledo, Ohio, and Leslie, of Wellsville, Ohio. These men make up an all-star but closely coordinated aggregation in which no man, unless it be the redoubtable Wright, can be mentioned before another. Wright was the high point scorer in the Ohio Conference last year and is at the present time causing history to be repeated

and is "leading the league" with Van Epps, of the Kenyon College five, a close second. It was Wright who last year and this broke the hearts of Wesleyan followers in Ohio's home tilts with the Methodists. In the Ohio Wesleyan game of February 4, at Ohio Gym, Charley tossed in eleven field goals and two fouls accounting for 24 of his team's total of 39 points.

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candidates be all photographed by the same photoprager, under the same conditions and also that the girls use only a slight photographic makeup—nothing beyond the lip-stick, eyebrow pencil, powder and rouge." Just imagine the poor girls' handicap.

### New Courses

The second semester of the current year will see several new courses introduced into the curriculum to meet the increasing and more varied demands of a constantly increasing student enrollment. The department of Psychology announces that a course in psychology adaptable to two-year courses has been mapped out. American philosophy will be introduced for the first time in the new course in "Modern Philosophy." A new course in abnormal psychology and paidology with special clinics provided by the Athens State Hospital for the Insane will also be given. Education Literature and School Directing are the latest offerings of the department of Education while the department of Journalism is sponsoring courses in Newspaper Editing and The Community Newspaper, the first dealing with libel laws, copyrights, press associations, and syndicate methods, and a study of the mechanics of the newspaper business using the splendid new plant of the Athens Daily Messenger as a laboratory.

### "Quiet" Week

A week undisturbed by social affairs or gala events of any nature is being observed immediately prior to the final examinations. This plan was initiated last year upon the recommendation of the presidents of the various campus organizations. It was found that a calm and restful atmosphere sans house parties and club meetings was more conducive to the concentration of mind and energy upon the closing formalities of the semester.

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### DEAN INSTALLS

Dean Thomas C. McCracken, of the College of Education, was an installing officer at the University of Florida during the Christmas holidays and a guest at Penn State College late in January, when a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education, was installed at the former school and an initiation held at the latter. Dean McCracken is national president of this organization.

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Irene Caulfield, B. S. in Ed., is teaching Latin and Spanish in the Olathe, Colorado, high school.

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

Carter, Miss Etta	24
360 Girard Ave., Marion, O.	
Oldt, Mr. J. C.	15
2481 E. 55th St., Cleveland, O.	
Devlin, Miss Mary M.	13
9400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.	
White, Mr. James H.	24
377 Broadway, Room 701, New York City.	
Gillilan, Mrs. Paul M.	8
164 Furman St., Schenectady, N. Y.	
Case, Mr. J. G. Jr.	25
292 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.	
Cole, Mrs. J. Paul	28
1736 Coit Ave., East Cleveland, O.	
Henson, Mr. Morris A.	11
E. Main St., Jackson, Ohio.	
Newberry, Mr. H. D.	20
127 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich.	
Hastings, Miss Evelyn	9
418 W. Tuscarawas St., Canton, O.	
Matheny, Dr. W. A.	20
North Hill, Athens, Ohio.	
Sidwell, Miss Sina R.	13
Lindley Hall, Athens, O.	
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### OHIO'S LIBRARIAN

#### PUBLISHES VERSE

The Stratford Company of Boston has lately issued "The Ohio Hills," songs by Charles Grant Matthews, '93, M. S., an Ohio graduate and for many years past the librarian of the University. The book of poems is a small volume, beautifully bound, of seventy-five pages.

The publisher writes of the point of view of the poet as scientific "with an underlying philosophy curiously oriental." Mr. Matthews employs a simple language, not prosaic with the connotations of the commonplace, but subtle in its delicacy of thought, and rich with that suggestiveness that opens up vistas of the unknown. He is subjective, his range is narrow, and yet as an interpreter of his own moods he becomes universal as an interpreter of the moods of varied humanity. His subjectiveness is enriched by an intimate acquaintance with birds and flowers, the hills and sunset, the brooks, and meadows of Southern Ohio. Mr. Matthews was the Emerson prize winner in the Poem contest in 1915.

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### DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dr. George Carrothers, professor of Education, of the Ohio University faculty has been appointed a district chairman of the Ohio Parent-Teachers' Association. His territory will comprise Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Perry, Pike, Scioto and Vinton counties.



## BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

By Charles W. Super, Ph. D., LL. D., Former President, Ohio University

(Continued from November Issue)

**PRESIDENTS** In 1836 a college was organized in Cincinnati and McGuffey was elected president. But after an existence of three years it went the way of many similar and more or less ambitious enterprises that were launched in those years all over this country. After his rather brief but stormy experience at Athens, McGuffey returned to Cincinnati in 1843 to accept a position in the Woodward High School. Some years later William Rives, a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, heard Dr. McGuffey lecture and was so much impressed with the personality of the man and his power as a speaker that upon his recommendation the clergyman was invited to become a member of the faculty of the southern institution. In its service he spent the remainder of his life, teaching, preaching, and lecturing. One day in the spring of 1873, after delivering a lecture to children, he was taken ill with an affection of the brain and died a few weeks later. During his residence in Cincinnati he was one of a coterie of schoolmen who became dissatisfied with the textbooks then in use. They accordingly decided to prepare a series on a rational plan. The series afterwards called the "Eclectic" was the result, although it was gradually much changed. The Readers were assigned to McGuffey, as he was thought to be the best qualified member for the task. They contained no original contributions by him, but included a few by E. D. Mansfield, who was one of the junta. Dr. McGuffey was a fluent speaker but not a profound thinker. His manner in the pulpit and on the platform was expository rather than hortatory. He was better fitted for teaching than for preaching. He does not seem to have written anything that has been preserved. A citizen of Athens was wont to relate that in his boyhood he frequently drove President McGuffey to churches and school-houses where he was to preach. On such occasions he sometimes requested the youth to suggest some verse of Scripture to be used as a text for the sermon. Although ordained as a regular minister in the Presbyterian church, it does not appear that he ever held a regular pastorate. His remains, together with those of two members of his family, lie buried in a cemetery at University, Va. During

the past few years two or more McGuffey Societies have been formed and the lot in the cemetery has been put in fair condition. What a fine advertisement, in the best sense of the word, it would have for the modern Athenians, if they had kept Dr. McGuffey to the end of his days. He was one of the prophets who was without honor among his kindred and his countrymen. Perhaps under similar conditions he would not have fared better elsewhere.

Owing to the failure of the trustees to obtain a reappraisalment of the college lands, they found themselves unable to pay a debt of about fourteen thousand dollars that had been accumulated by 1844. After the resignation of President McGuffey, the college seems to have been carried on in a haphazard sort of way until April 2, 1844, when it was resolved that "in view of the present condition of the university and in consequence of its financial embarrassments and the falling off in the attendance of the students, it appears indispensable, for a time, to suspend the ordinary operations of the college." During the suspension, which was to begin on the first Thursday in August, 1845, and to continue for three years unless "circumstances justify an earlier resumption," the Rev. Aaron Williams was authorized to continue the work of the academy or preparatory department, at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, with the addition of tuition fees until the whole should amount to eight hundred dollars. Mr. Williams was also to have general charge and oversight of the property. For two years he was the entire teaching force; during the third year he had an assistant. In November, 1847, the trustees decided to reorganize, in accordance with the resolution of 1845, and to resume operations the next fall. Work was accordingly taken up again with a very small number of students. No catalog can be found, after the resumption of earlier date than 1850.

Alfred Ryors was born in Philadelphia in 1812. Left an orphan at an early age, he was placed in the family of Rev. Robert Steele at Abingdon, a place that cannot now be found on any map, by whom he was prepared for college. He entered the Freshman class at Jefferson College, where he remained two years. Then he taught Greek and Latin for a short time in a private school, but returned to col-

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## OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" COLUMN

### MEET PROF. GIAUQUE

Just associate the following interesting facts and the name of Charles D. Giauque with the picture appearing below these words and you'll be pretty well acquainted with the new faculty member in the department of Physical Education for men. His official title is Associate Professor of Physical Educa-



PROF. CHARLES D. GIAUQUE

tion, Director of Orthopedic Gymnastics, Coach of Varsity Track and Freshman Athletics. Sounds like rather a man-sized job but cast an eye over his "pedigree" and judge for yourself as to his qualifications.

He attended Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, and Oberlin College from which he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1916. In later years he has done graduate work in Physical Education in Teachers' College, Columbia University. Since graduation his teaching and coaching experience has been extensive. A rapid-fire review reads something like this: Director of Boys' Work and Physical Education at Birch Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.; In-

structor in Physical Education, University of Rochester; Director of Normal Courses in Physical Education in Government Teachers' College, Nanking, China; Director of Physical Education, Municipal Schools, Shanghai, China; and assistant director, department of Playgrounds and Community Centers, Cleveland, Ohio.

His athletic prowess is attested by twelve varsity letters from his Alma Mater in the major sports of football, basketball, baseball, and track, captaining two of his teams. He was chosen All-Ohio tackle in his senior year. His experience included the coaching of high school, college and Olympic teams in China.

But the end is not yet. Prof. Giauque is a musician of recognized talent. He has directed several choirs and glee clubs and is at present music director of one of Athens' leading churches. During his stay in China he organized and directed a chorus of 300 Chinese voices which, with a symphony orchestra, sang occidental music in a Christmas concert once a year. He is married and has three children, two boys and one girl.

We think you'll like Mr. Giauque.

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### BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

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lege and graduated with the class of 1834. He taught for a brief period in the preparatory department of Lafayette College which had been chartered in 1832. In 1838 he was elected professor of mathematics in Ohio University. About the same time he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Philadelphia and shortly afterwards married the daughter of Judge Walker of Athens, Ohio. When Ohio University was closed owing to the adverse legislation of 1843, he was called to the professorship of mathematics in the State University at Bloomington, Ind., where he remained until elected to the presidency of Ohio University. In 1852 he was recalled to Indiana University, but resigned at the end of the year, a crisis having overtaken the institution.

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### DABRITZ KILLS DEER

Rev. Leslie O. Dabritz, '23, A. B., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Raymond, N. H., went hunting December 2 and "bagged" a large deer weighing between two and three hundred pounds. One mile from the beaten trail with snow almost knee deep, he managed to drag his prize to the road where he, single-handed, loaded it into his car and took it home a distance of eight miles.

## OHIO BIDS FOR HONORS

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Of the nine games played at the time of going to press, the Green and White has won eight and suffered one defeat and that on a particularly off night up in Delaware town where the Red and Black Wesleyanites were the stumbling block. This stinging defeat was avenged two weeks later by the Grovermen when Ohio Wesleyan was met in their own precinct. The teams which have thus far appeared on the Ohio schedule and have experienced the bitterness of defeat are: Cincinnati (twice), Marietta (twice), Miami, Ohio Northern, Akron, and Ohio Wesleyan. Teams yet to be encountered and their respective dates are: Denison, Feb. 7; Baldwin-Wallace, at Berea, Feb. 13; Oberlin, at Oberlin, Feb. 14; Kenyon, Feb. 21; Kenyon, at Gambier, Feb. 27; Hiram, Mar. 7; and Wittenberg, at Springfield, Mar. 10.

The regular February number in addition to containing a basketball review, will carry the 1925 schedules for baseball, track, and football.

— O. U. —

## WHERE ARE THEY?

A request has come from Johns Hopkins University for information regarding the present location or, in case of death, the date of the decease, of Hugh Thomas Sudduth, professor of Rhetoric and English Literature at Ohio University in 1885. From Indiana University comes an inquiry as to where Rudolph R. Bolton, '09, may be found.

Will anyone having information of the character sought, please communicate with the Alumni Secretary, Ohio University.

— O. U. —

## DEATHS

Jones—Robert L. Jones, '25, A. B. in Com., aged 22, was fatally injured Friday night, January 30, 1925, while coasting with friends on the steep Mill street hill in Athens, Ohio. Death came to him a few hours later at Sheltering Arms Hospital as a result of a fractured skull. "Rob," as he was familiarly known, is survived by his parents, a sister, Ruth, and a twin brother, Rolland. As "one of the Jones twins" he was known to hundreds of Ohio University people within the past twenty years. He is descended from President Jacob Lindley and one of the oldest Ohio University families. Funeral services were held Feb. 2, at the family home on University Terrace. Another senior, Frank McCormick, Ashville,

N. C., was also seriously but not fatally injured in the same accident. McCormick suffered several broken ribs and internal injuries.

Lawhead—Alba Theodore Lawhead, of Athens, Ohio, died at his home on Morris Ave., January 27, 1925, after a brief illness of pneumonia and peritonitis and immediately following his return home from a vacation trip to Havana, Cuba. Mr. Lawhead was owner and active manager of the Messenger Printery where the alumni magazine and the Green and White, campus weekly, have been printed for years. Mr. Lawhead was an enthusiastic supporter of many worthy campus enterprises and as an advisor to the editors of student and alumni publications, was an invaluable aid. Two daughters, Mary Frances and Theodora, are students in Ohio University.

Dickson—The death of Miss Audrey M. Dickson, '24, Art (3 yr.), occurred in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1924, from tuberculosis. Her illness was of nearly a year's duration. Miss Dickson possessed marked artistic ability and talent. She completed the three year Art course in February, 1924, and was to have held a position on the Ohio University summer school faculty the following June but because of ill health was forced to resign. She was a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority.

Russell—No details and only the fact of the death, on Jan. 22, 1925, of Miss Mary Russell, '23, El. Ed., was embodied in a recent communication to the Alumni Office. Before her death Miss Russell had been a teacher in the first grade at the Shepherd School, Columbus, Ohio.

White—Mrs. Mary LeMasters White, '21, B. S. in Ed., died Dec. 19, 1924, at her home in Charleston, W. Va., as the result of injuries to her back sustained in a fall two weeks previous. Due to the illness of her father Mrs. White had not taught during the early part of the present school year but had lately accepted a position at Russellville, Ohio, where she had taught one day when the fatal accident befell her. In addition to the degree which she held from Ohio University, Mrs. White had several years ago earned the degree of B. L. at Ohio Wesleyan University. She was a lovely character and one respected and admired by her fellow students and friends.

— O. U. —

About thirty first grade youngsters of the East Cleveland district are getting at least a part of their "bringing up" at the hands of Mary K. Pfefferle, El. Ed.

— O. U. —

Glen O. Staneart, A. B. in Com., and Marvin Brandon, A. B. '22, are employed in the division of Allotment Sales of the S. H. Kleinman Realty Co., of Cleveland.

# Judge Coultrap—Graduate, Trustee, and Loyal Supporter—Fatally Injured While In Columbus, Ohio

Judge Henry W. Coultrap, '72, A. B., '19, LL. D., of McArthur, Ohio, died Nov. 25, 1924, at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, a few hours after being struck by an auto truck while crossing a downtown street. Death resulted from a fracture of the skull.

Judge Coultrap was in the city attending a meeting of the Methodist Men's Council at the time. He was 76 years of age. He was born in Morgan County, Ohio but spent the greater part of his life in McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio. He was educated in the county schools and at Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio University. In 1872, the year of his graduation, he was the Commencement week orator for the Athenian Literary Society. At that early day his oratorical ability was acknowledged and merited many favorable comments. His exit from college,

however, did not mark the end of his interest in his Alma Mater. For twenty-seven years he served with high credit as a member of the Board of Trustees; and in recognition of the fidelity which characterized that service, together with his splendid work and superior quality as a jurist, Ohio University in 1919 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

After leaving the University, Mr. Coultrap taught school and studied law. He was soon admitted to the bar. About thirty years ago he was elected Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Vinton County, an office which he held to the time of his death administering a high-minded

justice with distinction to himself and credit to his profession. His interests and sympathies were broad and varied but most engrossing were those in education, the law, the community, his church, and his home. A wonderful characterization

of his life is contained in the following summary: 'Judge Coultrap's splendid legal ability and profound knowledge of the law, his love of justice, his incorruptible integrity, his uncompromising stand on all moral issues, his loyalty to his many friends, his fairness to his enemies, and his faithfulness to the church and its interests all combined to make him a useful and influential member of the community.' What more need be said of a man?

Mr. E. J. Jones, Sr., '73, A. B., '76, A. M., Judge L. G. Worstall, '88, A. B., '91, A. M., and Dr. H. R. Wilson, '96, A. B.,

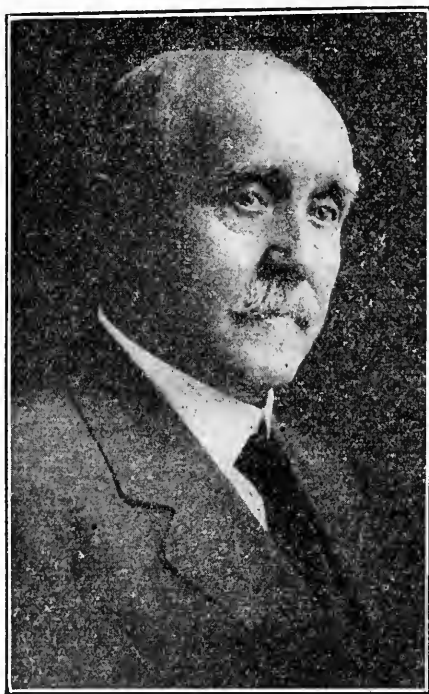
'97, A. M., attended the funeral at McArthur as representatives, respectively, of the university trustees, the legal profession, and the faculty. Prof. Fletcher S. Coultrap is a brother of the late Judge Coultrap. A son and a daughter are also graduates from Ohio University.

O. U.

E. L. Newsom, B. S. in Ed., selected Martins Ferry, Ohio, as a good place in which to begin his pedagogical career. He is teaching Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing in M. F. H. S.

O. U.

Elizabeth Broyles, Kdgn., is one of the Ohio University group of teachers in the Youngstown, Ohio, district.



JUDGE H. W. COULTRAP

# DE ALUMNIS

1862

"I appreciate your kind congratulations on the occasion of my birthday. Once—and it does not seem so long ago—I was one of the youngest of the sons of the University. Now I am one of the oldest. Time never halts, but moves inexorably on; and whether waking or sleeping, we forever keep step."

Very truly yours,  
W. H. SCOTT.

1884

—This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Mrs. Mellie R. Cline, ex., Berea, Ohio, sends cordial greetings to the Alumni Office. Mrs. Cline is the mother of Mrs. Oscar L. Dustheimer, A. B. '13, with whom she resides.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1893

Miss Katherine Scott Burns, A. B., head of the English department of the Columbus, Ohio, West High School, was struck by an automobile, Dec. 19, and suffered a fractured hip necessitating hospital attention. She has returned to her home, 150 13th Avenue, some time since, however, and all of her friends will wish her a complete and speedy recovery from her painful injury.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1898

Edward H. Eves, ex., is located in Magnolia, Arkansas, but he tells nothing more about himself. Mr. Eves is the man who was responsible for the unusually high class campus scenes in the 1923 Athena.

1902

—This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Howard S. Paine, A. B., now a chemist in Washington, D. C., spent a few hours on the university campus one day near the end of January. Mr. Paine's home was formerly Hamden, Ohio.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1907

Delia O'Connor, ex '07, is on the nursing staff of the Springfield, Ohio, Tuberculosis Hospital.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1909

Dr. W. T. Morgan, Ph. B., professor of History in the University of Indiana, was a guest of university friends in Athens for a few days prior to the Christmas season. Dr. Morgan addressed the chapel convocation in Ewing Hall and the Social Science Club during his visit. His two addresses chiefly concerned themselves with European conditions as he

noted them during his fourteen months stay in Europe from which he has lately returned.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1911

Carl W. Bingham, B. Ped., president of South Park Junior College, Beaumont, Texas, sends "All former friends and classmates, greetings from the sunny south, especially from the great state of Texas."

Mrs. Dan Hartman (Florence Plummer, Kdgtn.) asks to still be considered one of the graduates of Ohio U. and sends a check as evidence of her interest. Mrs. Hartman lives in Columbus, Ohio.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1912

After serving as a military instructor at the University of Wisconsin for several years, Capt. J. H. Comstock, A. B. '12, B. S. in Ed. '13, was transferred to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and attached to the 71st Infantry. Prior to entering military work Capt. Comstock was principal of the Ohio University (John Hancock) High School.

—RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1914

Robert E. "Bob" Rucker, '12, Acct., '13, Col. Com., A. B., and Mrs. "Bob" (Grace Bateman, '14, El. Ed., '15, B. S. in Ed.) and the kids have moved from Fredericktown to Worthington, Ohio. Bob is manager of the Accident and Health Department for the Case and West Agency of the Continental Casualty Co., at Columbus, Ohio. Gail Case, '10, Acct., '13, B. S., is one of the members of this hustling firm.

Mrs. Horace P. Robinson (Marie Dodds, Home Ec.) lives at Pompano Beach, Pompano, Florida.

"The Ohio Alumnus is the greatest thing that can happen to us 'old grads,'" is the opinion of Mrs. Effice Brown Baum, Home Ec. That helps.

1915

—This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Mrs. Walter N. Dow (Loah Frost, Home Ec., B. S.) says The Ohio Alumnus is the next thing to a reunion. And speaking of reunions—let every reader look to see if this is his year for a reunion at Commencement time.

"Although a good many miles away from Ohio I want to feel that I still have some association with my Alma Mater so here's a check for my alumni dues."—Willard G. Conaway, A. B., E. E.

A note in the November *Alumnus* makes it appear that Walter Armstrong, B. S. in Ed., instructor in General Science in Roosevelt Junior High School, Cleveland, came directly to his present position from the principalship of the Shelby, Ohio, high school. Such is not the fact. Mr. Armstrong was head of the General Science department and assistant principal of the Mansfield, Ohio, high school before going to Cleveland.

Capt. Wilbur R. McReynolds, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed., of the United States Army, is now stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. His former station was near Boston on the Atlantic coast.

#### —RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1916

We had another good letter from Alec Kerr, A. B., Antwerp, Belgium, the other day. "Pup" had just had himself separated from his appendix and was living at a Nursing Home over in Ireland. On reputation at least, we can't see why anyone would go to Ireland to rest and recuperate. Alec is planning to get back to Athens either for Commencement or later in the fall.

John G. Albright, A. B., who has been teaching for several years in Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, is doing a bit of advanced work over at Harvard this year.

Robert M. "Bob" Sanford, A. B., is still out in St. Louis, from which point on the Mississippi he sends his encouragement in the form of a check.

Paul Bairas, A. B. is an attorney-at-law, practicing in the city of Detroit.

Edna M. Warner, El. Ed., continues this year as a teacher in the elementary grades of the Newark, Ohio, schools.

Mrs. C. H. Bowers, (Mary Skinner, El. Ed.) lives at Tallmadge, Ohio, where her husband is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Bowers' were at Leesville, Ohio, last year.

#### —RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1917

Edith Buchanan, El. Ed., '06, B. S. in Ed., graduate and former teacher in the University Training School, is engaged in a problem of considerable scope and importance at Teachers College, Columbia, from which she expects soon to receive her Master's degree.

#### —RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1918

R. E. Rodock, A. B., and Mrs. Rodock, A. B. '22, are located in Boulder, Colo., where the former is teaching in the department of Biology of the University of Colorado and working on his Master's degree. They seem to be enjoying the pure dry air and an abundance of sunshine but admit that they occasionally get homesick for "rivers, lakes, and a hard beating rain."

Constance Leete, A. B., entered upon her duties January 1, as instructor in French and Spanish in the Hannah More Academy of Baltimore, Md.

Prof. W. H. Fenzel, A. B., attended the national convention of Sigma Pi fraternity at Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays. He is national vice-president of the fraternity to which office he was re-elected. "Will" is also Associate Professor of Accounting and Business Administration on the Ohio U. faculty, and Treasurer of the general Alumni Association.

#### —RE-UNE IN JUNE—

1919

John M. Williams, A. B., is superintendent of the Lima Twp. Consolidated Schools at Summit Station, Ohio. Walter Orr, who has completed 3 1-2 years of work at Ohio University is one of Johnny's faculty. He is instructor in Manual Training and Agriculture in the high school.

Helen Belle Roberts, El. Ed., is living in Philadelphia, following the return to the states of her family who had formerly lived in Hawaii where Miss Roberts was teaching. She expects to enter the University of Pennsylvania the second semester of this year.

Josephine E. McCulloch, El. Ed., is Supervisor of Penmanship and Art in the elementary grades of the Fremont, Ohio, schools.

Thomas M. Wolfe, A. B., formerly with the Great American Insurance Co., of Mansfield, Ohio, is spending this year in Boston, Mass., where he is enrolled in the Harvard School of Business Administration. Mrs. Wolfe (Edna C. Endley) is with him. They are at home at 2 Chestnut St., Boston.

Grace L. Sherman, A. B., teacher at Balboa, Canal Zone, went calling the other day with the home of Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur McReynolds, at Fort Clayton, as the object of her visit.

1920

#### —This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Mrs. E. R. Kochheiser (Helen Smith, A. B.) says, "I found it (Ohio University) a very good place and I like to have others enjoy it, too." The proof of her statement is a brother now enrolled as a Freshman in her Alma Mater and a sister promised for next year.

Teaching English in Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colorado, and viewing the wonderful mountain scenery of that district very much occupies the time of Grace E. Barker, A. B.

John M. "Jack" Emde, B. S. in Ed., has returned from Florida, and is permanently located at 846 Storer Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Augusta M. Brigode, El. Ed., and Mabel C. Musson, El. Ed., are classmates

teaching in the schools of Wyoming, Ohio.

Norma Vernon, A. B., is instructor in English in the Van Cleve High School, at Troy, Ohio.

The business address of Alberta A. Johnson, El. Ed., is: Cost Clerk, National Carbon Co., W. Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 1921

##### —This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Dr. George A. Woodhouse, A. B., Dilles Bottom, Ohio, says the most enjoyable parts of the magazine are the "De Alumnus section," and the "Hatched, Matched, and Snatched columns." The latter are his interpretations of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Not so bad, Doc, not so bad.

Harry K. Robinson, A. B., has given up History in favor of English at Rawlings High School, Cleveland, Ohio. Harry is working on a graduate degree in English Language and Literature to be granted by the University of Chicago.

Nelson C. Graca, A. B. in E. E., lost his 1921 Athena and it was like parting with an old friend. Efforts of the alumni office were successful in locating another annual for him. He is making good as an electrical engineer in Brazil. His address is: Rua Allianca 37, Larangeiras, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### 1922

##### —This is a 1925 Reunion Class—

Elza J. Steele, A. B., serves the Scienceville, Ohio, High School in the capacity of Athletic Coach and teacher.

"Bill" Underwood, C. E., '21, B. S., says he gets "doggone homesick" after reading the news from the campus but that he is too far away to get back. Bill is on the engineering staff of the Wallace-Tremaine Co., of St. Louis.

Grace Blake, A. B., Lenna M. Smith, El. Ed., '17, and Lillian Crawford, '24-ex, are Green and White representatives on the faculty of McClain High School, Greenfield, Ohio.

#### 1923

Emelyn Close, Sch. Mus., is music supervisor in the schools of Richwood, Ohio.

Eleanor Grace Shafer, A. B., who started the year teaching Latin and Spanish at Caldwell, Ohio, soon after accepted an appointment to the faculty of the high school at Ponce, Porto Rico. She is teaching English to students "who do not understand English very well or speak it fluently." She is one of twenty-eight American teachers in the city. She reports that the climate is like that of Ohio in June. (As we sit in our editorial sanctum the thermometer shows an even zero on the outside. We always knew that paradise was somewhere south of Ohio.)

Lilian D. Gibson, '21, El. Ed., '23, B. S.

in Ed., is teaching in "the beautiful little town of Fletcher, (Ohio)."

Dewitt Doney, A. B., is the "go-get-tem" Classified Advertising Manager of the Xenia Gazette, at Xenia, Ohio.

Homer C. Hood, E. E., is a draftsman at Warren, Ohio.

The superintendent of the Macdonald, W. Va., public schools, is Charles W. Warfield. Reports indicate splendid success for him.

Since graduation Mabel M. Smith, B. S. in Ed., has been instructor in Home Economics and Science in the Centralized High School at Monclova, Ohio.

Martha L. Welsh, El. Ed., '20, A. B., is teaching Reading Methods this year in the Manila Normal School. Miss Welsh taught last year in the government schools at San Isidor, Neuva Ecija, P. I.

##### —RE-UNE IN JUNE—

#### 1924

Varelia Hollett, A. B., is teaching in the high school at Bellaire, Ohio.

Orril Hanna, A. B., and Nellie Goddard, B. S. in Ed., couldn't bear to part after leaving college halls so they both entered the public school system at Hamden, Ohio.

Success seems to be rewarding the efforts of George A. Hickman, A. B., at Clendenin, W. Va., where he is teaching Science in the high school.

Thelma Hall, A. B., has been spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona, with her mother who was forced to seek a warm dry climate for the benefit of her health.

"Lewie" Pearsall, A. B., instructor in the Bluffton-Richland High school at Bluffton, Ohio, gave a long "Ohio, Rah" when the news reached him of the Green and White victory over Ohio Wesleyan last fall. We're just getting the echo now.

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## MARRIAGES

Sowash-Schwier—Miss Leola Sowash, '20-ex, became the bride of Mr. Carl Schwier, Sept. 6, 1924, the wedding taking place in the First Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Schwier attended Ohio University for two years and was a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Schwier is a graduate of Case School of Applied Science and is a Phi Gam. They are living in their new home, Rowland Ave., Mansfield, their home city. Mr. Schwier is superintendent of the Mansfield Bitreous Enameling Co.

Webber-Banning—Miss Mabel Webber, '22, El. Ed., and Mr. Arthur Banning were united in marriage, July 16, 1924, at Warren, Ohio. They have established their home at Kinsman, Ohio, their home city. Mrs. Banning had formerly taught at Youngstown.



**Hockenberry-Whitehouse**—Of interest to many graduates and friends in college circles is the news of the marriage December 27, 1924, of Miss Helen Hockenberry to Prof. Victor Whitehouse. Mrs. Whitehouse is the daughter of Mrs. M. Amelia Hockenberry, head of the French department at Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Whitehouse has been instructor in French at Ohio University but for the past year has been on leave of absence at her home. She was graduated from Wellesley College and received a scholarship to Bordeaux from the French government in 1922-23.

Prof. Whitehouse graduated from Columbia University in 1916, received his Master's degree in 1917, and taught there two summer sessions. In 1917 he came to Ohio University as professor of Spanish when that department was first established. Prof. Whitehouse was in the World War and in France for ten months engaging in the second Somme offensive. He acted as interpreter for the 318th Field Signal Battalion. He is a member of Beta Chi.

**Kenney-Staats**—Miss Esther Kenney, '24, B. S. in Ed., of Athens, and Mr. Loren Staats, '25, B. S. in Ed., of Greenfield, Ohio, were married Dec. 20, 1924, in the home city of the bride. Mrs. Staats is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and a teacher in the Cleveland schools, a position in which she will continue until the end of the year. Mr. Staats has completed the work for his degree which he will receive in June. He is a member of Gamma Sigma fraternity and now teaching at Washington C. H., Ohio.

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## CRADLE ROLL

**Parker**—A daughter, Charlene Louise, was born Oct. 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Clancy E. Parker, 1568 Cohasset Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Parker was formerly Louise Baughman, '19, Sch. Mus., '20, Voice.

**Clements**—Mr. Warren French Clements, '23, A. B., and Mrs. Clements (Jane Dew, '23-ex.) of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Warren French, Jr., December 5. "Frenchy" is a chemist for The Roberts & Mender Stove Co., in the Quaker City.

**Blackstone**—Barbara Jeanne is the name given to the young lady who arrived at the home of Mr. Harry H. Blackstone, '21, A. B. and Mrs. Blackstone, '24-ex. Barbara Jeanne's birthday is January 27 and her home is in Athens. Mr. Blackstone is an accountant for the Poston Consolidated Coal Co.

**Peckham**—To Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Peckham, Athens, Ohio, a son, Harry Baker, born Christmas Day, 1924. Mr. Peckham is an Associate Professor of English at Ohio University.

**Gladding**—Mr. R. D. Gladding and Mrs. Gladding (Oscie Chrisman, '14, A. B., '16, B. S. in Ed.) of Wilson, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Drucilla Jane, January 26, 1925. The young lady is a granddaughter of Dr. Oscar Chrisman of the Ohio University faculty.

**Wetherholt**—Another Ohio University family announce the birth of a child, Mr. John Paul Wetherholt, '21-ex. and Mrs. Wetherholt (Margaret Dailey, '20-ex) are celebrating the arrival of a son Robert Curtis, in November 29, 1924.

**Belcher**—President E. B. Bryan has a new grandson. The new arrival, who has been named John Gay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Belcher, of Worthington, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1924. Mrs. Belcher was Miss Florence Bryan before her marriage.

**May**—Mr. Frank P. May and Mrs. May (Mabel Cunningham, '15, Kdgn.) of Steubenville, Ohio, are the happy parents of a daughter born Dec. 13, 1924. They call the young lady Patricia Jeanne. (And by the way a perusal of the Cradle Roll list for this month discloses the apparent popularity of the name Jeanne.)

**Bobo**—Ah, ha. Congratulations, Vada and Jack. Mr. Howard C. "Jack" Bobo, '19, A. B., and Mrs. Bobo (Vada Parrish, '18, B. S. in Ed.), Nelsonville, Ohio, call the young man who arrived at their home, June 16, 1924, Howard Emerson. Without doubt the Emerson is in honor of the Alumni Secretary who also acknowledges that name. "Jack" is manager of the Hocking Power Co., of Nelsonville.

**Giauque**—Prof. Charles D. Giauque, of the Ohio University School of Physical Education, and Mrs. Giauque announce the arrival of an 11 1-2 pound daughter, Dec. 13, 1924. She was named Jeannette Louise. Prof. Giauque is Freshman athletic coach and professor of Physical Education.

**Soule**—Mr. Robert S. Soule, '23, A. B. in Com., and Mrs. Soule (Mary Louise Overmyer, '21-ex) of Parkersburg, W. Va., are the parents of a daughter, Jean Louise, born Dec. 21, 1924. "Bob" is a former member of the Varsity Quartet, a member of Torch, and affiliated in his day with other campus affairs far too numerous to mention. He is teaching Public Speaking and Debate now in the new high school at Parkersburg. Mrs. Soule was secretary to Ohio's Dean of Women for several years.





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